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SUBJECT: US/SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS 08.05

REFTEL: MOSCOW 2085

1. WITH RESPECT TO UPCOMING US GAS DELEGATION VISIT TO
USSR, DOE REQUESTED TOURS OF OFFSHORE OPERATIONS IN
CASPIAN SEA BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE OF MAJOR SOVIET EFFORT
IN THAT AREA. HOWEVER, IF VISIT TO COMPRABLE WORK IN
BLACK SEA AND SEA OF AZOV IS EASIER TO ARRANGE, DOE HAS
NO OBJECTION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TIMING OF VISIT, DOE NOW BELIEVES THAT
FIRM DATES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AFTER WE HAVE AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO REVIEW SOVIET DRAFT PROGRAM FOR FUTURE COOPERA-
TION AND RETURN OUR VERSION. DOE ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED
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EARLY APRIL FOR VISIT. HOWEVER, WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL TO
EXCHANGE DRAFT PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN ADVANCE
OF VISIT, A LATER TIMING MAY BE MORE APPROPRIATE. (PERHAPS
SOMETIME IN MAY.) VANCE

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